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Docket Number (Optional)
A8130.0327/P327

In re Application of: Reinhold Schmieding et al.

Application No.: 10/803,044 – Conf.# 4616

Filed: March 18, 2004

For: ACL RECONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUE USING RETRODRILL

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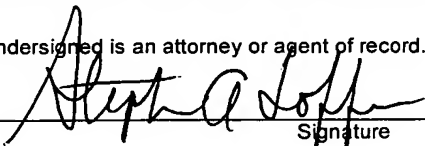
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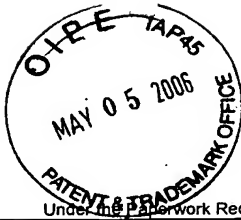
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FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2006☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 130.00**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/803,044-Conf. #4616
Filing Date	March 18, 2004
First Named Inventor	Reinhold Schmieding
Examiner Name	J. Kim
Art Unit	3732
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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13 - 20 = _____ x _____ = _____

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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4 - 4 = _____ x _____ = _____

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Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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